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SUBJECT: SHEIKH ABDULLAH RAISES PAKISTAN BOGEY

1. ACCORDING TO A SAMACHAR REPORT, SHEIKH ABDULLAH, CHIEF MINISTER OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR, IN AN ELECTION SPEECH IN SAMBA MARCH 17 CALLED ON THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE TO MAINTAIN NATIONAL SOLIDARITY "IN VIEW OF PAKISTAN'S REPORTED ARMY BUILD-UP ACROSS THE BORDER". THE SAMACHAR STORY, WHICH DID NOT QUOTE THE SHEIKH DIRECTLY, REPORTS THAT THE CM ALSO SAID THAT "PAKISTAN HAD MADE TWO ARMED AGGRESSIONS ON THIS STATE AND IT HAD, THOUGH SILENT AT PRESENT, NOT GIVEN UP ITS CLAIM OVER THE STATE PERMANENTLY". SHEIKH ABDULLAH REPORTEDLY FURTHER SAID THAT THE PEOPLE SHOULD NOT BE COMPLACENT BECAUSE PAKISTAN "COULD AT ANY TIME DISTURB AGAIN THE PEACEFUL CONDITIONS". PREVAILING IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR.

2. COMMENT: AT A PRESS CONFERENCE MARCH 2, SHEIKH ABDULLAH HAD SAID THAT PAKISTAN WAS STILL KEEPING THE KASHMIR ISSUE "UNDER THE RUG" AND UNLESS THERE WAS AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON THE ISSUE, INDIA HAD TO REMAIN ON GUARD. FOR THIS REASON, HE ADVISED POLITICIANS NOT TO MAKE KASHMIR A CAMPAIGN ISSUE NOR RAISE OTHER ISSUES, SUCH AS DICTATORSHIP-VS-DEMOCRACY, WHICH WERE AGITATING OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. UNDER THE PRESSURE OF LAST-

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MINUTE CAMPAIGNING, SHEIKH ABDULLAH SEEMS TO HAVE DISREGARDED HIS OWN ADVICE.

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